Monday Morning At The Homicidal Maniac Office

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It's Monday morning in what appears to be your typical office setting, populated with typical seeming office characters who each have their own little idiosyncrasies, remarks, etc. However, as the morning develops we learn that each seems to secretly be a homicidal maniac in their private lives, a fact they're able to conceal from one another. This homicidal maniac dimension of each office worker gradually emerges for the viewing audience, through slips of the tongue; enigmatic reactions to office conversations about news of the various, unconnected murders that occurred over the weekend; quirky, awkward moments that imply strange previous experiences when the characters happen to be handling scissors, letter openers, etc. Otherwise, everything is normal.

The unfolding of this sketch regarding secret private lives of coworkers should be replete with subtle implications that there is much in common between these killers and Trump supporters, who in truth, are in their own way helping to cause the spread of the death that is the pandemic, supporting Trump's fascistic acts re incarcerated children at the border, altering CDC guidelines for political purposes, handling of protesters, etc.